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Via Certified Mail
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November 6, 1991

Peter Felitti
Assistant Regional Counsel
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Great Lakes Asphalt Site

Dear Mr. Felitti:

In response to your letter of September 4, 1991, on the referenced subject, this letter is to advise that Northern Telecom Inc. is interested in pursuing a settlement agreement with regard to the Great Lakes Asphalt site.

This expression of interest, however, should not be viewed as an admission of liability on the part of Northern Telecom Inc. with respect to any matter pertaining to the Great Lakes Asphalt site.

Accordingly, I would appreciate it if you would include Northern Telecom Inc.'s name on the list of companies interested in pursuing the settlement.

If you have any questions, please contact Frank X. Froncek, Senior Counsel, at (615) 734-4141, by facsimile at (615) 734-4067, or by mail at the address identified in the letterhead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John D. Hofmeister', written over a horizontal line.

John D. Hofmeister
Vice President, Human Resources